

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA**

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POWER PROJECTS IN MAHARASHTRA
SHIVAJI MANE

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the power plants in Maharashtra are running behind the schedule;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the period of delay as on last month;
- (d) the cost overrun due to unnecessary delay, plant-wise;
- (e) whether the Government have held any officer responsible and guilty for unnecessary delay caused therein; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) to (f) : The following power projects in the State of Maharashtra are running behind schedule:

1. Dabhol CCGT Ph.II (1444 MW) : The project being executed by Dabhol Power Company (DPC) in the private sector was scheduled for commissioning during the year 2000-01 at a cost of US\$ 1868 M. Due to dispute between DPC and MSEB, the execution of works were stopped in June, 2001 and the project which was on advanced stage of implementation could not be commissioned.

2. Ghatghar PSS (2x125 MW) : The project is being executed by Irrigation Department, Government of Maharashtra.

Original Cost	Latest cost (Rs.	Cost overrun (Rs. crore)	Original commissioning	Latest commissioning	Time overrun
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(Rs. crore)	(Rs. crore)		schedule	schedule	(years)
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620.78	1184.60	563.82	1995-96	2004-05	9
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As per intimation received from the State Government, the actual work on the site could not commence till 1997 due to problems related to transfer of forest land required for the project. All major civil works have been awarded and are in progress along with erection of unit.